WASHINGTON.

THE GOLD STOCK OF THE TREAS URY RAPIDLY INCREASING.

The Secretary Unable to Meet the Demand For Notes of Small Denominations.

Senator Martin Informed by the President That the Kansas Populists Will Not be Recognized-

The New York Reform Club Experts Preparing a Tariff Bill For Presentation to the Next Congress-The Friends of Princess Kajulani Satisfied With the President's Action on the Hawaiian Annexation Question - Capital News Notes.

WEATHER BULLETIN WEATHER BUREAU,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WICHITA, Kan., March 18, 1883. Forecast for Wichita and vicinity Fair and slightly warmer Sunday, prob ably colder by Monday.

During the past twenty-four hours the highest temperature was 52, the lowest 16, and the mean 34, with fresh south wind, rising temperature and falling bar-

The average temperature for March se For the past four years the average temperature for the mouth of March has

been 420 and for the 18th day 380.

Fren L. Jourson Observer WASHINGTON, March 18 -Following i the forecast until 8 p. m. Monday, For Missouri-Fair; probably followed by light showers in northern portion north winds, becoming variable; slightly

For Kansas-Fair; followed by local rains during afternoon or night; south the current fiscal year were \$107,820,542, compromise grain inspection bill which winds shifting to northwest; colder in western portion

THE GOLD SURPLUS.

WASHINGTON, March 18.-The treasury department is receiving offers of gold for small notes in such numbers that it cannot accept them all. Today it accepted an offer of \$1,000,000 from Chicago. It is offer of \$1,000,000 from Chicago. It is thought that by next week the free gold in the treasury will aggregate between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000. A gain of \$200,000 in gold was made at New York yesterday. No gold was taken for export.

New Your, Manch 18.—Heidelbach, ickelheimer & Co. will ship \$500,000 in gold to Europe by Tuesday's steamer. This shipment is based on an old order. The other leading shipmens say that they

The other leading shippers say that they do not expect to export any gold next

Week.

The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week were \$2,107,895, of which \$1,479,720 was in gold and \$628,175 in silver. The imports of specie at the port of New York for the week were \$1,25,552, of which \$1,316,000 was in gold and \$656 in silver.

SENATOR MARTIN.

WASHINGTON, March 18.-The most worried man in Washington is Senator Martin of Kansas. He started in to dispense the patronage for that state and has already encountered difficulties. The trouble with Mr. Martin is that he tried to impress the administration with the idea that in Kausas populist and Democrat must stand to have told the senator that be considered the populist movement a menace to good government, and that he would not encourage it. Senator Peffer, after hearing of this declaration from the White House, drew out, and said that Mr. Martin might handle the patronage. Jerry Simpson announced that he would have nothing to do with the offices. The other populist congressmen lost interest in the chase. Mr. Martin is left with the whole job on his hands and goes about like a man distracted. To add to his anxiety the Kausas Democrats who have parted company with the populists have challenged the senator's proposed policy of distributing offices to populists in populist strongholds and will fight his recom-mendations. The issue has come on the consul generalship at Cairo. Martin and he populists have put forward one candidate for this place, while the straight Democrats have put forward another. If the straighout is appointed Senator Mar-tin and the populists will be discredited.

PRINCESS KAILLANI. WASHINGTON, March 18.-Princess Kalu lant and suite left here for New York to-

NEW YORK, March 18.-Princess Kaiulant arrived at 7:10 o'clock tonight from Philadelphia. The princess and her party Philadelphia. The princess and her party will remain in this city until next Wednessay, when they will return to England on the steamer Majestic. Theodore Davies, who has throughout acted for Princess Kaiulani, said: "The appointment of a commission by the president to go to Hawai; and formally to investigate the matter of the proposed annexation is the very thing was want." ery thing we want."
Boston, March 18. - Commissioners

Castle and Thurston, from Hawaii, passed a few days in Massachusetts and in the meantime won much support for their cause, particularly among the religious people, who take a deep interest in miswork, by the startling tales of the deposed queen's endeavors to return to the heathen ways of her ancestors. They assert that the queen has for some time past made a periodical visit to adjacent islands in her domain and taught the natives that they must worship the vol-cano, as did their fathers and grandfathers before the day the white men came to en-lighten them. She has berself, while pre-tending to be a believer in Christianity, superintended the offering up of a pig to the gods of the mountains and has direct ed that other animals be cast into the volcano as a sacrifice, even at the peril of the lives of the men who had obeyed her com-These sacrifices have occurred fre quently within a year and each is attend with exercises of the most heathenish d debasing character. The commissionnd debasing character. The commission-rs declared that underlying the recent ction of the queen, which led to her being deposed, was a desire on her part to cast off from the influences of civilization and Christianity and return to the old form of wership, reviving crueity on the her sovereign majesty over her people as former chiefs of the Islands were ont to exercise their wildest brutality.

THE CAPITAL PRESS GANG. WASHINGTON, March 18.—Tonight, in the banqueting ball of the Arlington hotel, the National Capital Press club gave its second annual dinner. It has a membership of 150 working resident journalists, twenty non-resident members and sixty associate members. The dinner was one of the most brilliant and novel in the din ing history of the capital. The walls were wreathed with smilax, and in the windows giant ferns nodded. The tables were massed with flowers. Running along the of each, upon poles two feet high, was a telegraph line, with three stations-

the last located near President Wellman of the Chicago Herald. The wire was connected with the Western Union and Postal systems, and during the progress of the banquet a great many real, as well as fictitious telegrams, were received from all parts of the country and also dispatches supposed to come from the great capitals of the earth.

The great were called upon to respond

of the earth.

The guesis were called upon to respond to toasts. The speeches were brilliant, but as it was a newspaper man's banquet no report was allowed. Among the most distinguished guests present were Vice President Stevenson, Secretary of State Gresham, Secretary of the Tre sury Carlisle, Secretary of the Interior Smith, Postmaster General Bissel, Speaker Crisp, Secretary of the Navy Herbert, Senators Gorman, Lindsay and Dubols, and many representatives.

THE INDIAN COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, March 18 .- The president and the secretary of the interior are already moving in the matter of the Indian Territory commission. On the last day of congress provision was made for a commission to visit the Territory for the purpose of negotiating with the five civilized nations. The idea is to have these Indians dissolve the tribal relations, accept land in severalty, become American citizens and receive a territorial form of government with a view to early statichood. It is practically settled that ex Senstor Dawes of Massachusetts shall be chairman of the commission. Senator Dawes has been a life-long friend of the Indians and has their confidence. He was for many years chairman of the committee on Indian after the second, depression of the nervous system at the approach of spring is another fertile source of blood impurities. General lassitude, dull, heavy sensations, continual and the secretary of the interior are already moving in the matter of the Indian life-long friend of the Indians and has their confidence. He was for many years chairman of the committee on Indian affairs. It is among the probabilities that ex-Representative Peel of Arkansas, late chairman of the Indian committee in the house, will be another member of the commission. The information which reaches the interior department is that sentiment among the Cherokees, Choctaws, Chickasaws, Creeks and Seminoles is rapidly forming in favor of a break up of the tribal system.

The third source of blood impurities arises from the accumulation of effete

A TARIFF BILL. New York, March 18.-E. Elery Ander son, chairman of the committee on tariff reform of the Reform club, said today that he was hard at work preparing a tariff bill, which the club will submit to Secretary Carlisle for the approval of the administration and submission to the

Fifty-fourth congress when it assembles, SOMEWHAT SARCASTIC-WASHINGTON, March 18. — President Cleveland was 56 years old today, and be celebrated the occasion in the way he has passed nearly every day since his induc-

CAPITAL NOTES.

WASHINGTON, March 18.-Commissioner Mason has prepared a statement showing that the aggregate collections from inter-nal revenue for the first eight months of houses of the legislature, have passed the an increase over the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year of \$7,154,194 together. The most important section of the aggregate receipts of the treasury the bill provides that the warehouse com-The aggregate receipts of the treasury government expenditures up to date this ber and standard of grades for the inspeceipts by \$405,000.
The bar of the United States supreme

on his side of the chamber had been dis

of certain changes in the methods of doing work a reduction in the force in the bureau of animal industry has been rendered possible, and forty-seven employes, whose monthly compensation aggregated \$4,500, have been dismissed. Of the microscopic have been dismissed. Of the microscopic force 12l employes have been furloughed, making a further monthly saving of \$6,650. Secretary Carlisle today appointed S. E. Gaines of Covington, Ky., his private sec-

lound the president much averse to the recognition of populists. Mr. Cleve- land is said to have told the senator that be considered the populist movement a unry last. The treaty goes into effect

Tolepo, O., March 18.—In local railway thirty days from this dete.

VISITORS ARE GROWING MORE NUM-

EROUS. Excursions to North Galveston, Tex., seem to be quite the proper thing, lately. Large parties are being made up from time to time; many are now enjoying the genial climate and balmy see air of that ne address of the association is Box 963, Minneapolis, Minn.

GUTHRIE SOCIETY NOTES GUTHRIE, O. T. March 18.-[Special] Mrs. James Rackerby will entertain her mother and two sisters early next mouth. The Presbyterian Sunday School gave a very successful rainbow social on Wedesday evening. The church was crowded and a nice sum was realized.

Mr. Joseph Wisby went to Washington

on Thursday.

Mrs Horace Speed is entertaining a friend from the south.

Mrs. William McClure returned on Friday from a visit in Kansas.

Mr. E. S. Nixreturned from Washington, D. C., this week.

Mrs. Patterson went south vesterday in response to a telegram announcing the ill-ness of a relative.

Misa Willie Vandeventer will leave for her home in Fayetville, Ark., on Monday. She will return in the fall to resume her

class in elecution and physical culture.

Miss Kinkaid returned from a visit to
Mulhall on Friday.

The different churches are making preperations for attractive services on Easter Sunday. The Episcopal church will have some fine music. Mrs. John Cotteral will

be the soprano.

Mrs. Frank Dale gave an "at home" Mrs. Frank Dale gave an "at home". Thursday afternoon at her residence on Broad street. Mesdames Havinghorst and Rackerby and Misses Buckner and Vandeventer assisted in receiving. The rooms were darkened and prettily lighted by shaded lamps. Cut flowers and plants were artistically arranged. Dainty refreshments were served from a large table in the dialing room. During the afternoon nearly 100 guests were entertained. Among nearly 100 guests were entertained. Among them were Mesdames Thomas, A. J. Spen-gel, Cunningham, J. Daniels, Harry Clark. gel, Cunningham, J. Daniels, Harry Clark, William Hilton, Jeseph McNeal, Meicair, W. Spencer, A. J. Crook, Frasier, M. I. Turner, Goodrich, J. Turner, Robert Mar-Horace Speed, Stewart Russell, Spiers tin, Horace Speed, Stewart Russell, Spiers, Hainer, George Orner, J. Stone, Cal Orner, Charles Filson, E. D. Nix, A. Haisted, Grissell, Frank Murray, C. M. Barnes, J. Craig, Foster, George Grap, K. Brown, Henry Asp, W. Bosworth, Will Salmon, Henry Asp, W. Bosworth, Will Salmon, Horner, A. G. Bierer, Kimball, and Misses Hitchcock, Nuuter, Bosworth, Stevens, Schnell, Walker, Goodrich, Bishop and

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

BUTTE, Mont., March 18. - A locomotive xploded today, instantly killing Conduc-or P. J. Winkenward of Watertown, tor P. J. Winkenward of Watertown, Wis., and Switchman Daui-I Kane of Culifornia Engineer Paul Fortherkyte of Missouri was fatally and Fireman James Milligan seriously injured. The boiler was lifted from the frame and thrown through a watertank thirty-five

Sick headache? BEECHAM'S PILLS Will

THE IDES OF MARCH Bring Bad Omens of Disease and Derangements to Many People.

Spring Diseases Foretold

Almost every one has come to believe that March, April and May is a season that brings derangements of the body de-pendent on blood impurities. This belief pendent on blood impurities. This belief is an old one, is nearly universal, and has arisen, not as the result of the teachings of the medical fraternity, but has been learned in the bitter school of experience. It is certain that the medical profession has not given the subject the attention that it deserves, and, as a consequence, a great many mistaken notions prevail as to the cause of these blood impurities. The truth is that there are at least three distinct sources of the blood impurities peculiar to spring.

First, catarrhal congestions of the organs of digestion, i. e., stomach, bowels,

arises from the accumulation of effete material in the blood during the winter. Thus it is that in the spring the blood becomes thick, impure, circulates sluggishly, produces pimples, eruptions and rough-ness of the skin, all of which quickly disappears by the use of Peruna. It quick-ens the flagging circulation, it expurgates from the blood the effete material and enriches the blood with the life-giving

oxygen.
The Family Physician, No. 3, is a valuable treatise on spring diseases and their cure. It should be in the hands of every person who needs a spring medicine of any sort. It gives the cause, symptoms and cure of all diseases peculiar to spring. It also contains an article on catarrh and its tion into office. For three hours he was busy receiving officeseekers and their congressional friends. Address
THE PE-RU-NA DRUG Mr'G., Co..
Columbus, Oni

MISSOURI GRAIN INSPECTION. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 18 .- Both were \$561,382 less than a year ago. The missioners shall establish a proper numonth are \$22,131,000, exceeding the re- tion of grain, with dus regard to the prevailing usage of the markets of this state, the interests of both producers and deal-The bar of the United States supreme court assembled today, and, after speeches by Senators Vilas, George, Walthail and Mitchell and Representative Catchings and others, adopted resolutions eulogistic of the late Justice Lamar.

The Republicans fear that an effort to reorganize the elective service of the senate will be made at this session, and are preparing to resist it. A prominent Republican leader stated today that the members can leader stated today that the standard of the grade adopted by the leading markets of the United States. The grades established or recognized in other states and territories shall prevail and be lawful in this state, when used and splied in dealings with grain produced in such other states and territories. A grade is not to be changed without due notice in the usual manner. The bill now goes to the governor for his signature. is not to be changed without due notice in the usual manner. The bill now goes to the governor for his signature. The concurrent resolution submitting

on his side of the chamber had been discussing the situation, and would organize a solid opposition. The Democratic senators have not decided on their course yet. Some of them are disposed to let it go over till December rather than have a fight now.

Secretary Morton intends to pursue a policy of economy in the administration of the agricultural department. As a result of certain changes in the methods of doing work a reduction in the force in the bursen of the city may be organized under a of the city may be organized under a special charter, as now is the case with St. Louis.

THE ANN ARBOR STRIKE. TOLEDO, O., March 18 .- The Lake Shore road is becoming involved in the strike on the Toledo, Ann Arbor and Northern Michigan road. Some of its employes have Secretary Gresham and Mr. Grip, the already quit, and a general strike is an-

toles of the court and the Control of the Control o time to time; many are now enjoying the genial climate and balmy sea air of that beautiful portion of our country; many more are projected. These visitors include manufacturers and capitalists from St. Louis, Denver, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago and other large cities, all attracted by the wonderful resources and prospects of ultimate importance which is associated with this thriving young city. The local agents of the North Gaiveston association, Messrs. Wright & Miller, will be pleased to furnish information. The home address of the association is Box. Late tonight it was reported that Chief Late tonight it was reported that Chief Arthur had ordered a temporary cessation of the boycott on the Ann Arbor road.

THE MODERN WAY

Commends itself to the well-formed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup

ADA REHAN IN SILVER. CHICAGO, March 18.—The largest silver statue ever known since the world began was east today. Sixteen hundred pounds ot sterling silver were poured into a large mold, and the Montana silver statue of Justice was an accomplished fact. The total cost of the statue, it is stated, is \$70,-200. It is the figure of Miss Ada Rehan.
The features are hers also, though the expression has been made rather more severe than the one Miss Rehan is wont to wear, in order to carry out the idea of Justice.
The height of the statue is 5 feet 10 inches, and it will stand upon a pedestal two feet in diameter. The scales to in held in one and it will stand upon a judgment in diameter. The scales to be held in one hand and the sword which will be grasped hand and the sword which will be grasped. silver. The metal comes from Montaga, every ounce having been extracted from

in this city at 11 o'clock today of hears failure. Colonel Armstrong, as he was known, was born in Nova Scotis in 1812. knows, was born in Nova Scotia in 1812. He came to St. Louis in 1837 and took charge of the public schools. He was appointed United States senator from Missouri to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Colonel L. V. Bogy. Colonel Armstrong was for many years a member of the Democratic state central committee, and during almost the entire time was chairman of that body. He directed the fusion of the Democratic and the Liberts! usion of the Democrats and the Liberal Republicans in the campaign of 1870, which resulted in the election of the first Democratic state administration after the

JOHN MOST. NEW YORK, March 18.-John Most, of Auarchistic fame, has been branded as a traitor and the various Anarchistic asso-ciations of New York claim that they are

THE CLOTHING STRIKE. NEW YORK, March 18.-Matters reached the culminating point today between the clothing manufacturers and the United Garment Workers, and unless the trouble is amicably settled before March 23 a lockout of 800 cutters will be inaugurated, out of 800 cutters will be inaugurated, which will be followed by a strike of between 7,000 and 8,000 tailors. This will mean a fight between the Kulghts of Labor and the Federation of Labor. A meeting of the manufacturers' association was held tonight. After a long discussion a sweeping resolution was passed, which orders that unless the American Federation of Labor recede from its position on or before noon of March 25, all cutters, trimmers, examiners and other employes in the mannoon of March 23, all cutters, trimmers, examiners and other employes in the manufacturing department of the clothing manufacturers' association who were members of the American Federation of Labor on March 17, shall be discharged on March 25, 1803 This resolution was shown to the leaders of the local unions who are engineering the strike. They said that they were prepared to fight the matter out.

FAR AND WIDE. Not on this broad continent alone, but n malaria-breeding tropical regions, in Guatemala, Mexico, South America, the isthmus of Panama, and elsewhere, Hosetter's Stomach Bitters affords to inhabitants and sojourners protection against malaria. The miner, the freshly arrived immigrant, the tiller of the virgin soil newly robbed of its forests by the ax of the pioneer, find in the superb anti-febrile specific a preserver against the poisonous miasma, which in vast districts rich in natural resources, is yet fertile in disease. It annihilates disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, fortiles those who use it against rheumatic ailments bred and fostered by outdoor exposure; infuses genial warmth into a frame chilled by a rigorous temperature, and robs of their power to itants and sojourners protection against emperature, and robs of their power to harm morning and evening mists and va-pors laden with burtfulness; strengthens the weak and conquers incipient kidney

MUTINEERS.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The barkentine Tropic Bird arrived this afternoon from Tahiti, with five mutineers of the bark Hesper. They are Thomas St. Clair, Herman Spark, Thomas Green, Hans Hansen and E. Lassen. They conspired to mutiny and go on a piratical cruise. St. Clair chopped the mate to pieces and threw the body overboard. The captain, with the assistance of the other officers and sailors, quelied the mutiny and put the conspirators in irons. The barkentine the conspirators in irons. The barkentine then put into Tabiti and turned the muti-

MAVERICK BANK INDICTMENTS. BOSTON, March 18.-The United States circuit court grand jury today returned two indictments against Joseph W. Work, late cashier of the failed Maverick National bank. The first is in twenty-five counts, and charges false returns in four counts, and charges false returns in four reports to the comptroller of the currency in 1830 and 1891, and also the making of false entries in the books of the bank in 1891. The second indictment is in four counts, and charges false certification of checks in 1821

The counsel representing ex-President Asa P. Potter of the Maverick bank filed with the United States circuit court today the exceptions taken to the recent verdict of guilty against Mr. Potter on the charge of false certification of checks.

A FIGHT ON A TRAIN. JELLICO, Tenn. March 18—Four desperadoes attempted to take charge of a Louisville and Nashville south-bound train this morning, ten miles south of here. Conductor Brown called ou Sheriff Burnett and Deputy Dail, who happened Burnett and Deputy Dail, who happened to be in another car, to preserve the peace. The officers responded and a pitched battle ensued, in which Sheriff Burnett was killed, his deputy shot in the head, and one of the desperadoes fatally wounded. Dail was overpowered and thrown from the train, but managed to grasp his gun. He wounded one and effected the arrest of another, only permitting two to escape, although internally injured and suffering great agony. The people are greatly excited and declare that the crime must be punished in a quick way.

SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS. ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS are the great external remedy of the day. The quickest entest, surest, best. Not only immeasureably superior to all other plasters, but also to liniments, ointments, oils Beware of initations, and do not be de-ceived by misrepresentation. Ask for ALLCOCK's, and let no solicitation or explanation induce you to accept a substi-

A JEWELRY THIEF. CARTHAGE, Mo., March 18.—Blauche Miller was arrested here today for the theft of a lot of valuable jewelry from Mrs. Sterins of Fort Scott, Kan. Her theft included \$1,000 worth of diamonds.

FAILURES. St. Joseph, Mo., March 18.-The wholeale liquor house of the James Walsh Mercantile company was taken poesession of tonight by J. F. Smith, acting for the creditors. The liabilities so far shown aggregate \$141.798. The assets are yet unknown, but will, it is reported, aggregate \$175,000. The house is one of the oldest in the west. Poor collections is the cause

THE WRONG MAN. SEDALIA, Mo., March 18,-The man Thompson at Greeley, Col., suspected of the Taylor outrage, is not the right man. A photograph of the accused was sent to Mr. Taylor, who says that there is scarcely any resemblance to the party who cut-raged his wife.

A RAILWAY RECEIVERSHIP. CINCINNATI, March 18.—Upon petition of Samuel Thomas of New York, the appointment of a receiver was made for the Cincinnati, New Orieans and Texas Pa-cific railway. Mr. T. F. Filson, president of the Cincinnati, New Orieans and Texas Pacific was appointed receiver.

In general, it is said that the petition alleges the insolvency of the company and its inability to avoid attachments of its

property in cases of judgments against it. BURNED WHISKY. CINCINNATI, March 18.—The immense distillery of James Walsh & Co. at Covington, Ky, was totally destroyed by fire this evening. The loss is \$250,000, well insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Plain truth is good enough for Hood's arsaparilla. No need of sensationalism. Hood's cures.

KANSAS CITY REPUBLICANS. bative ore in the various smelting works of the state.

OBITUARY,

St. Louis, March 18.—Ex-United States Senator D. H. Armstrong died at his home

nomination for mayor, and three

were necessary to name a candidate. On the third belief Nathaniel Barnes was nominated. Until recently he was a sales-man for Long Bros., of this city. The can-didates were W. H. Coy, N. Barnes C. P. Riley and A. W. Little. HALIFAX, March 18 - The steam or Lan-mberg I using for the Sarnia, came to the diot grounds and left word with the pilot boat that she had seen nothing of the missing ship. The Luneaberg immediately put to sea again to continue the search. The government sceamer Newfield, which left Thursday night to search for the disabled steamer Sarnia, is expected back late.

THE CHEROKEE COUNCIL TABLEQUAR, L T., March ciations of New York claim that they are in possession of proof that the great apostile of discontent is not only a traitor and a coward, but also a dishonest man, who has lived when outside of prison walls like a nabob at the expense of bis dups. It is said that Most intends to start a saloon in New York City and that he will have to he for a partner an ex-convict and divekeeper.

tonight or early tomorrow morning

CARLYLE W. HARRIS.

New YORK, March 18.—Carlyle W. Harris, theyoung wife murderer, spent most of the night at work upon a statement which he will make before Recorder Smyth on Mouday morning next, when brought up for resentence. It is said that he proposes to attack the recorder and the district attorney, in both their official and private characters.

THE EX-PRESIDENT.

PEORIA, Ill., March 18.—Ex-President Harrison arrived here today from Havana, where he had been fishing and hunting for several days, and left in half an hour for Indianapolis. Mr. Harrison was looking well and said that he had enjoyed his out-

PROPORTIONATE RATES ASKED. KANSAS CITY, March 18.—The Kansa-City transportation bureau has made ap-plication to the Western Passenger associ-

AN AGED NEGRO

READING, Pa., March 18.—Robert Springer, born a slave in Newcastle, Del., in 1774, and consequently 119 years old, died near Morgantown, this county, last A MINING STRIKE.

BELLAIRE, O., March 18.—One hundred miners struck at the Wheeling steel works mines at Benwood, W. Va., this afternoon for higher wages, laying the en-tire plant off. One thousand men are out

BOY AND RATTLE. A Picture of Home Life with Half an

Hour's Exposure.

They were all sitting in the library, the mother, her two grown-up daughters, her son-in-law and her boy, Chester, who was "going on twelve." One of the girls was sewing, the other was playing chess with the son-in-law. The old lady herself was reading the Bible.

Chester, as usual, was making a nuisance of himself. He had a toy watchman's rattle, and every now and then would set it a-going just to torment his sisters and brother-in-law.

"Chester, dear," pleaded the unmarried sister, "won't you please stop that

"I ain't makin' no noise," answered the young reprobate, and he was not just then. A minute later he gave the rattle an-

married sister remonstrated.
"Chester," she said, "I should think you would be ashamed of yourself to make such a racket when you know how its disturbs us."

other whirl, and then it was that his

"I ain't makin' no racket." answered the boy, and he was not. But the sound of his words had barey died out when he made a noise with the rattle that seemed almost as loud

as a bunch of cannon crackers could make. Then the son-in-law spoke up. "Look here, Chester," said he, "what are you making such an infernal hubbub for?

"I ain't makin' no infernal hubbub " replied Chester, as he folded his hands across his breast and took on an injured look Thirty seconds later that old rattle

went "Crack, crack, crackety-crack," again making a noise louder than ever. The the old lady said something. She had been sitting there apparently absorbed in her Bible, and one would have said that she hadn't heard any noise at all. But it seemed that she had heard at least some of it, for, turning to Chester, she said: "Don't crack that rattle any more."

"I nin't crackin' no rattle," said the A shade passed over the old lady's face and she made a motion as though she would put her Bible down, but she didn't do it, but went on with her read-

Presently Chester let off another round.

The old lady closed her Bible, taking pains to put a mark in it, took off her spectacles and stowed them away in the leather case, got up on her feet and shook out her apron, and gave a little pull to her waist to straighten out the wrinkles in it. Then she walked over and took Mr. Chester by his right ear and said in the sweetest and gentlest way possible: "Come,

Chester." Chester followed his ear, and in course of time reached his mother's apartment just over the parlor.

It wasn't long before the two sisters and the son-in-law heard a boy's voice velling. "Ow! ow! she's killin' me." and the cry, with some variations, was kept up for about five minutes.

Soon after it stopped the library door opened again and in came the old lady looking as placid as a cup of tea. She said nothing and nobody spoke to her, though all others watched her. She proceeded at once to her seat by the table, put her spectacles on, took up her Bible, and began to read.

The daughters and the son-in-law exchanged glances and smiled. The aloud, but his wife restrained him.

But she didn't restrain him nor herself when ten minutes later the old lady, having finished her chapter, put her Bible down again, went over to the corner whence she had dragged Chester by the ear, picked up the young watchman's rattle off the floor, and tossed the thing into the grate fire.-N.

"THOSE BOYS."

The Farmer's Plan for Keeping Them

Farmer Tuffkids-It haint such a difficult matter, after all, to keep the boys on the farm, if you only go at it

Italian band that I've hired to play six

City Visitor-Ah, yes! Exactly. You-Good gracious! There must be a circus parade coming. Farmer Tuffkids-That's only the

times a day. The boys are foud of music. Let's go out to the barn; the billiard table is in the loft, along with the poker room. The boys hold their scrapping matches and dog fights on the other side of this high fence. If your thirsty there's a keg o'beer in the cellar, and hot tomales to go with it. Yonder is the ball ground; they're formed two first-rate nines out of the neighbor boys and play twice a week, If you're lookin' for sport, suppose you run up again my oldest son's fare bank? They are talking of organizing a fire company, and I've promised to let'm burn a stack o' hav once a fortnight Betler stay over Sunday, for they're going to give a sacred concert in the Going to have a couple of real French skirt dancers, and-City Visitor-What is that terrible

uproar? Sounds like the approach of a Farmer Tufficids-I guess it's my lit-

tle four-year-old son amusing himself.

and china is so passionately fond of ty ing tin kettles to dogs' tails that we keep sixteen able-bodied dogs for his special benefit. He has invented a plan for tin-kettling eight of 'em at a time and letting 'em all off at once.— National Tribune

"What'an atrocious prevaricator that

boy of Jennings', the novelist, is!"
"Yes. That lad is the only imagins tive work Jennings has produced."-

-Optim-"America is good enough ter me-a country where every right is given to the meanest citizen." -"Yes, indeed. The meaner he is the more he makes."-Indianapolis Journal.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

-John Ireland, who may succeed Gov. Hogg of Texas, in case the latter should go to the senate two years hence, is the man who was afraid that immigration to Texas would become so great as to elbow the old settlers into the sea.

-Ex-Gov. Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee is something of a philosopher. When asked about his defeat for the United States senatorship by Gen. Bate he said: "I will not cry over spilt milk nor quarrel with the cow that kicked over the pail. But I s'all always believe that the pail ought not to have been kicked over."

-Ex-President Haves invented an ingenious method of shaking hands with a crowd. He once made a short speech to 10,000 people in Columbus, regretting that he could not shake hands with everyone present. "But I have a plan." said Haves. "I'll hold up my hand, and when I shake everyone shake." He did it, and it seemed as though 10,000 hands

-Mrs. Jane G. Austin, the novelist, spends her winters in Boston. Her health is not robust, but she contrives to accomplish a good amount of lit-erary work. She has a genial, kindly face, an abundance of white halr, and she generally dresses in black. Nameless Nobleman" was the first book written by Mrs. Austin, and contained the story of her great grandfather's

-The Countess Louise Clanciana, it is stated, now sells matches on the steps of the palace of Monte Citorio, where the Italian legislature meets, a body over which her husband presided as speaker some years ago. The count was also one of Garibaldi's most distinguished associates, mayor of Rome, etc., all of which is duly set forth upon a placard which the countess wears hung around her neck while having matches

-There will be a world's parliament of religious at the World's fair, beginning September 11. Preceding this will be a Catholic congress, which will begin September 5, and contemporaneous with it Protestant denominational congresses. Among the speakers will be Mozoomdar, representing progressive Hinduism, and a scholar appointed by the Chinese government to represent Confucianism. Let all the religious world unite on all that is best for the purpose and press it for all that it is worth -N. Y. Herald.

-Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's newest book, which is, indeed, . booklet of eighty pages about "The Drury Lane Boys' Club," of London, bears the interesting inscription: "Copyright by Vivian Burnett," and is printed at the press of The Moon. Mrs. Burnett exlains that her new publisher is a relation by marriage, and that the son Vivian, who is but a lad, publishes a has 43 students enrolled. These are on little paper, which is called The Moon, graduation entitled to degrees. as a less ambitious title than The nett adds to her reputation as a woman showed a marked increase in the brigorable fame of a wise and devoted

HUMOROUS. -Lady-"I don't exactly like the frieze in this room; it-" Landlady-"Mercy, the heat isn't turned on full

vet."-Inter-Ocean. -He (about to travel)-"Do you really want me to come back soon?" "Well, perhaps you had better. You

see, I have promised not to forget you." -Absence of Mind-Miss van Wouver (benevolently)-"I haven't a cent of change, my poor man. I am so sorry! Could you change a five-dollar bill?"-Judge.

-Mother (putting the boy out of the pantry)-"How many more times will I have to tell you to keep out of that preserve jar?" Small Boy (sobbing)-'No more, mamma. They're all gone!" -A Bad Diet.-Mrs. Giddy (to her physician, who has recommended rest)

-"But, you know, doctor, that variety

be, madam; but people can't subsist on seasonings."-Truth. -Harry-"Darling! I love you." Darling-"Yes, I know it, Harry; but tained to the actual facts, and furnish I was in hopes you'd have some news a proper working basis. to tell me to-night. I haven't seen a

is the spice of life." Dr. Bluff-"May-

-Lexicographers Please Note. "variety actress" is supposed to do?"

news."-Boston Transcript.

think of it just now." Mrs. Berryout.

-Something in a Name - Little Willie-"Say, honest, are you a mulatto Crosshatch (the artist)—"No, indeed. What gave you that idea?" "Why, Sis said you was one of the best-known black-and-white men in the country."-

-"You were gone a good while," said the invalid to her busband, who had been to the drug store; "It must have taken the cierk a good while to put up



tion, all "female complaints" are cured by it. It is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless—a powerful general, as well a uterine, tonic and nervine, imparting vigo and strength to the whole system. It come you nothing if it fails to give satisfaction it's guaranteed to do so, in every case, or the money is refunded. It can be guaranteed for it does it. No other medicine for women is sold on such terms.

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prescription?" "I don't know: I think he must have spent a good deal of the time putting up the price."-

-"I don't know what has come over our sen since he went to work in a sheestore," said Mrs. Blaggins. "He was looking at a calendar and he spoke of the figure 6" as 3" and 4" as 2." His mind must be going." 'Oh," replied her husband, "that's all right. They have put him to work selling shoes to the lady customers." - Washington

Star. -An Afterthought -Before bidding her good-night he begged to be per-mitted to kiss her. "Oh, no," she said. "I could not permit such a thing. Besides, somebody might see us." "That's true," he said. There was a pause, after which she said, with a light laugh: "How quiet it is here. There appears to be nobody about "-- N. Y

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

-The university of Pennsylvania has this year 1,764 students, which makes it fourth in the list of great educational institutions

-At St John's church (Episcopal) Wilmington, Del., the Social Endeavor club of over a hundred men maintains a reading-room and gymnasium.

-Three heroes of foreign missions Alexander Duff, David Livingstone and John G. Paton-were all ilueal descendants of the covenanters, says Dr. Cuvier, and all belong to the old granite -Rev. Wilton M. Smith, in ad-

dressing the Young Men's Christian association at its anniversary meeting in New York recently, reported that of the 300,000 young men in that city not more than 75,000 ever enter a church -A special building for Bundayschools, costing fifty thousand dollars, is to be erected just outside the Chica-

go exposition grounds. Its auditorium will seat two thousand people, and it will contain all the modern appliances for Sunday-school work. -The Jewish Messenger, in welcoming the Cathedral of St. John the Di vine, says: "We Israelites view gladly

such evidence of denominational progress, and ardently trust that the new cathedral's enlarged capacity for use fulness will tend to human betterment." -The attendance of women at the Scotch un versities is steadil v increas ing. Glasgow and Edinburgh have each about 100 lady students; St. Andrew's has 19; Aberdeen has 11. In ad-dition there is a medical school in Edin-

burgh, especially for women, which -The report at the eighth annual World, The Sun or The Star, Mrs. Bur- meeting of the Boys' Brigade council of great literary genius the still more ade during the year. The number of companies has increased to 490. These companies are connected with churches tions. The officers have increased \$17

in the year. The boys have increased 5,748, -The University of the City of New York has secured by purchase for \$7,-205 the Paul de Lagarde library, bequenthed to the Royal Society of Gottingen. Prof. Haupt, of Johns Hopkins university, declares that it is the finest oriental library in America. The money to secure this collection has been guaranteed by fifty citizens

-Rev. Dr. A. T. Pierson supplies the following missionary statistics: Missionary organizations, 280; stations and out-stations, 11,400; foreign laborers, 5,000 (about two-fifths of whom are women); native workers, 47,000 (of whom nearly one-tenth are ordained); making a total working force of 55.60 with about \$00,000 communicants and four times as many adherents; and a total contribution to missions of about \$12,000,000. The most exceful investigation satisfies the writer that these figures are as near as may be sacer-

-If the legal lore of the Halifax soul to-day, and I'm just dying for Herald is well grounded, Mr. Whitney and his associates in the Nova Scotia coul deal will bereafter be likely to feel Whipple-"Can you tell me just what a new interest in the good health and well-being of Queen Victoria. Accord-Snapper-"I think by that name one ing to that authority the title of the usually refers to a person whose acting province of the mines and minerals of varies between bad and worse."—Puck. Nova Scotia reverts to the crown -Elder Berry-"I had a long talk to- eighteen months after the death of the day with a pickpocket. He said he reigning sovereign. That being the would reform a little later, but couldn't case, Mr. Whitney's title to the Cape Recton mines can be no better than "What is he waiting for now?" Elder that of the province, and despite the Berry-"For chatelaine watches to go long lease granted him, it must expire within a year and a half after the death

> of the queen. Masculine Management Little Dick-Go ask mamma if we can have these crusts she was goin' to

> throw away. Little Dot-I don't want crusts. Little Dick-Neither do I, but if we ask her for 'em she'll give us a big plece of ginger cake.-Good News.

